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Another Letter From Ed Gentry

Somewhere in France.

June 10, 1918.
Mr. E. S. Albright,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Dear Edgar:—

I think of you and all the people at home so often that I naturally fall to writing. Perhaps to be strictly military, I should say "Fall in" to writing. My rule is to write everybody who writes me, but will make one exception in your case. I have been on my new job at this point for more than a month and in France more than two months. I can hardly believe it. I thought when I saw the new censorship rule a few days ago that I would be able to tell where I am but find that I cannot. However, I am glad that under it thousands of the boys in the base and intermediate camps will be allowed to let their people know where they are located, but as I am in what is termed the advance zone, I must keep my location secret.

I suppose the people at home are rejoicing as much as we are here at the recent success of the Americans near Chateau-Thierry. I was in town when the news was received by wire and posted on a bulletin board at the newspaper office. I saw the excited crowd of French people around it and crowded close enough to see, but as it was in French, I could only make out that it was something about Americans. Just then a French man who could speak a little English pushed his way toward me. He was "bubbling" over with enthusiasm and when he had explained the nature and success of the attack he exclaimed:

"And the Americans did it all by themselves. The French everywhere are talking about how the Americans are fighting. They say they are greater fighters than the British." That was his idea of the greatest compliment he could pay. I have never heard a French or English soldier criticize, or in any way minimize the efforts or fighting ability of the other, and I am glad to say that our boys are losing a lot of the "bragging" that you hear so much of on your side of the ocean and I am glad because I have felt for some time that the world was looking upon us as a bunch of big "braggarts" and the time has now come to make

good and in making good we will learn the greatest lesson any nation ever learned. I had an opportunity a short time ago to visit the General Headquarters of the American Expeditionary force, and was lucky enough to get a glimpse of General Pershing as he passed into the building. As I noted the square well set shoulders, firm step and the determined, aggressive features of the Commander-in-chief of the A. E. F., I had an inward feeling that if our country will back this man to the limit, he will make the Kaiser rue the day when he provoked the United States into this war.

I had to work on Decoration day and did not get to attend the ceremony held over the graves of some of our dead, but took the opportunity of visiting them the next day. I wish every father and mother, who have boys over here could see those graves. All French cemeteries are beautiful, and in the loveliest spot and in this one, on the brow of a little hill, over looking the camp is the burying place for American soldiers. The graves had been beautifully decorated, not only by their comrades in arms, but with flowers from the tender hands of French women and children. Some of the soldiers had died of natural causes but gave their life no less for the great cause than those who had died in action, and as I stood there alone, amid all the beauty and brightness of that last day of May I thanked God, with bowed head for these men who had thus given up all for freedom that yours and that the world might be a decent place for our wives, sisters and mothers to live in.

Last Saturday I attended a French War Decoration ceremony. No doubt you have seen moving pictures of the bestowing of the Croix de Guerre but the chances are that you had a kind of feeling that the whole thing was being staged for the camera man but not so. The General really walks down, pins the cross on the soldier and kisses him on both cheeks, even though he is a tall, lean, brown skinned native of Africa. This all seems funny to us in the pictures but when you are present and realize that these men are heroes, every one, it is a serious and touching affair. Some were blind, lead haltingly to their place by a loving wife or

mother; others with arms and legs gone, and all kinds of wounds and still others who had come through without a scratch. Then there were mothers and wives there to receive the Cross in honor of sons and husbands who had died bravely in the conflict of valor, but the French government also gives to the nearest relative of all soldiers killed in battle, a certificate of recognition of the service rendered, and this to me was the most touching part of the ceremony. The giving of the Croix de Guerre, is shrouded with something of a halo of glory, which takes away the sting, but when that long procession of innocent women and children begin to pass, receiving the simple little memento of their loved ones who had died for them, I confess I have had but few things in life so touch me. Gray haired fathers, bent with age; broken hearted mothers, crushed by the giving of perhaps two or three sons to the cause; sad faced wives leading a child, perhaps two, and one wife pushing a baby carriage, passed mournfully by, and through it all the great French General, himself wearing the Croix de Guerre and on his left arm the evidence of having given at least one son to the cause, shook hands and spoke tender words of comfort, stooping to kiss each child as it passed, made a scene which will live in my memory forever. What will and ought to be the punishment of the man who has brought such suffering into the world? I am more and more convinced that armies never fought for a more righteous cause than we are fighting today.

I am getting along nicely with my work. While a lot of people might not like it, I am really enjoying it. If anything the colored troops are more appreciative of what is done for them than the white troops and I am perfectly contented to stay where I am until I have a chance to get a little closer to the front. Give everybody my regard and say that I will be glad to hear from anybody who will take the time to write me. I would also be glad to have addresses of all Rockcastle boys in France.

WITHERS

Ben Mullins was at Brush Creek Monday.—Several of the schools began in this part Monday.—John Allen and wife and Chas. Allen of Hamilton, Ohio are visiting here this week.—Miss Ada Mullins will teach just over the line in Jackson this year.—Mr. and Mrs. Estill Mullins, Forrester Mullins, Misses Sallie, Ada, Maggie and Lillie Mullins visited their uncle, W. G. Mullins at Disputanta Saturday and Sunday. They went to attend the County Singing but it was put off until a later date on account of measles. They all report an enjoyable time.—Master Joe Daugherty, of Cooksburg, was the guest of his friend, Luther Mullins Saturday evening.—J. H. Roberts is doing a hustling business in tan, bark and cross ties.—Miss Rissie Mullins was the guest of her cousins, Misses Mary and Eliza Mullins Sunday.—Master Jones, and little Miss May Durham, of Dangoo, were the guest of their sister, Mrs. Bert Mullins Sunday.—Dennis, the little son of Ben Mullins was very sick a few days last week.—Mr. Goodloe and Geo. Howard, of Cooksburg, were the guest of their grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Allen, Saturday night.—Mrs. Mattie Mullins spent the day with Mrs. Sarah A. Mullins Sunday.—Bob Martin was the guest of Jones Allen Saturday night.—Corn crops look well in this part since the good rains.—The (whortleberry) huckleberry crop is not near so good as it was last year and the blackberry crop is an entire failure.—R. L. Mullins writes homefolks that he landed safely over, which of course, was one good consolation to them.—There will be services at Red Hill Saturday night and Sunday conducted by Rev. Rovey Mullins.—Mrs. Mattie Price and daughters, of Level Green are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Mullins this week.—Misses Callie and Sarah Roberts were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Allen Sunday.

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HOPE WELL

Miss Lucy Mink will begin her school at this place the 15th. All parents that possibly can should send their children to school, for the boy or girl that has education has much better show in this world than those who have none.—Rev. James Barnes spent Saturday with his son, George Barnes.—Died: Mrs. William T. Sowder died June 28rd. She leaves a husband and

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three small children to mourn a dear wife and mother's loss. Mr. Sowder has the sympathy of the entire community in his sad bereavement.—Miss Hattie Carmichael spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Miss Vina Kirby.—Frank Harmon and Cecil Barnes went to Cincinnati Sunday night to work in a factory. We have been having some good showers of rain for the last week and has helped gardens very much.—We all read in last week's Signal that there would be a search warrant for Brodhead and Livingston correspondents if they did not show up pretty soon and it looks like if different ones, who live out of town could get names enough for a letter that those correspondents who live in town could furnish the Signal with a long letter each week which would make it more interesting for us all.—Mitchell, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fletcher,

cut his foot on a piece of glass and is suffering very badly.—Miss Elza Shepherd, of Burr, visited Misses Sallie and Nancy Sowder Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Rayme Shepherd were with Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby, Sunday afternoon.—Mrs. Jennima Live says is seriously ill.—Charley Evans is numbered with the sick.—The blackberry crop is almost a failure in this neighborhood, and there is but very little fruit of any kind, so it would pay all farmers to try to raise every thing they can in their gardens for next year will be a harder year than we have ever had heretofore.—Mrs. Charley Shepherd and Mrs. Neal Parrott, of Burr, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Soader. The Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely.

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A representative of The Detroit Vapor Stove Co., of Detroit, will demonstrate the real merits of the "Detroit Vapor Oil Stove" at our store on Monday, July 15th. Visit our store that day and see for yourself what these stoves will do, that other oil stoves will not do. Be sure to come.

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BRODHEAD

Mr and Mrs. Cash Hiatt, of the Hiatt section, took their little daughter, Della Smith, to Berea, a few days ago and had her tonsils removed. Drs. B. P. and M. M. Robinson, of the Robinson Hospital, performed the operation, and at the same time Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chasteen took their little daughter, Eliza, and had her tonsils removed also. — M. A. Stevens returned a few days ago from a few days business trip to Bell and Knox counties. — Misses Susie Hicks and Elvora Frith returned from a three weeks visit to relatives and friends in Corbin. — Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Houk and family, of Pineville, were with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Frith here several days this week. — Miss Elizabeth Edds, of Hagan, Va., is spending a few days with Mrs. Edd Smith in the Hiatt section. — Mrs. Walter Smith, and little daughter, of Winchester, are with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Owens, this week. — Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith, Miss Odessa Burton and Miss Elizabeth Edds returned Monday from a three days trip to High Bridge, Lexington, Richmond, Berea and other points. — Miss Annie Mae Pruitt, of Kirksville, is the guest of Mildred Robins, this week. — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durham, and Mr. and Mrs. John Robins visited the family of W. T. Watson, in Garrard, Sunday. — Mrs. Fred Sowder returned Sunday from a three weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward, at Lebanon. — Mrs. Elizabeth Hail, who has been in ill health for several weeks, went to Stanford, Wednesday, to consult with a doctor there. Mrs. W. F. Carter and her brother, Ben V. Riddle, accompanied her. — Misses Butrice Shelton and Pearl Hicks are visiting relatives and friends at Boston this week. — Given Carson, who has been in West Virginia for the past year, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carson, this week. He is now located at Glen Alum, W. Va., and is making good. — Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Potts, of Covington, are with relatives here this week.

FIELD WORKERS OF KENTUCKY ILLITERACY

Aim to teach 50,000 and increase school attendance twenty per cent. Consider soldiers first. Would make it possible for them and their parents to correspond. A soldier should know how to write so as to sign the pay rolls, and read the posters that are placed for him.

It is as much a patriotic duty to teach these boys to read and write as any other service you can perform.

There is a worker for each county in the state. No county has less than one hundred, or more than one thousand who, can not read and write.

I was sent by the State Commission as the worker for Rockcastle County. I make an urgent appeal to the people of this county that you at least teach one person how to read and write. There are four hundred people in this county who can not read and write. Lend a helping hand, so that not another Rockcastle boy will be made to say he cannot sign his name.

ETTA LEE MOORE.

FOR GOVERNOR:—We often hear the question asked: "Will Lieutenant Governor, James D. Black be a candidate for Governor?" It affords us great pleasure to say that he will, but Lieut. Gov. Black is not playing politics now, he is helping to win the war, through his efforts for the Liberty Loans, W. S. S., Red Cross and Y. M. C. A., for which he has made speeches in nearly every county in the state.

PATRIOTIC SONGS

These patriotic songs will be used at the opening of the Institute next week. Clip them out, bring them with you and join in the singing.

THE RED WHITE AND BLUE.

O, Columbia, the gem of the ocean
The home of the brave and the free,
The shrine of each patriot's devotion,
A world offers homage to thee.
Thy mandates makes heroes assemble,
When Liberty's form stands in view;
Thy banners make tyranny tremble,
When borne by the red, white and blue!

CHORUS:

When borne by the red, white and blue.
Thy banners make tyranny tremble
When borne by the red, white and blue!

Thy star spangled banner bring hither,
O'er Columbia's true sons let it wave,
May the wreaths they have won never wither,
Nor its stars cease to shine on the brave:
May thy service, united ne'er sever,
But hold to their colors so true;
The army and navy forever,
Three cheers for the red, white and blue!

CHORUS:

Three cheers for the red, white and blue!
Three cheers for the red, white and blue!
The army and navy forever,
Three cheers for the red, white and blue!

CANNING THE KAISER.

Tune: Marching Through Georgia.

Bring the good old bugle, boys, we'll sing another song,
Sing it with a spirit that will move the world along,
Sing it as we use to sing it, half a million strong—
While we are canning the kaiser.

CHORUS:

Oh, Bill! Oh Bill! We're on the job to-day!
Oh, Bill! Oh, Bill! We'll seal you so you'll stay,
We'll put you up with ginger in the good old Yankee way—
While we are canning the kaiser.

Hear the song we're singing on the shining roads of France;
Hear the Tommies cheering, and see the poilus prance;
Africans and Kanucks and scouts without their pants—
While we are canning the kaiser.

Bring the guns from Bethlehem, by way of old New York;
Bring the beans from Boston and don't leave out the pork;
Bring a load of soda pop, and pull the grape-juice cork—
While we are canning the kaiser.

Come you men from Dixieland, you lumber-jacks of Maine;
Come you Texas cowboys, and you farmers of the plain;
Florida to Oregon, we boast the Yankee strain—
While we are canning the kaiser.

Now we're started on the job, we mean to put it through;
Ship the kings and kaisers all, and make the world anew;
Clear the way for common folks, for men like me and you—
While we are canning the kaiser

KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING.

They were summoned from the hillside,
They were called in from the glen,
And the country found them ready
At the stirring call for men;
Let no tears add to their hardships
As the soldiers pass along,
And although your heart is breaking,
Make it sing this cheery song.

CHORUS:

Keep the home fires burning,
While your hearts are yearning,
Though your lads are far away,
They dream of home.
There's a silver lining,
Through the dark cloud shining,
Turn the dark cloud inside out,
Till the boys come home.

Over the seas there came a pleading,
"Help a Nation in distress!"
And we gave our glorious laddies,
Honor bade us do no less;
For no gallant Son of Freedom,
To a tyrant's yoke should bend,
And a noble heart must answer,
To the sacred call of "Friend".

OVER THERE.

Johnny get your gun, get your gun, get your gun,
Take it on the run, on the run, on the run,
Hear them calling you and me,
Every son of liberty.
Hurry right away, no delay, go to day,
Make you daddy glad to have had such a lad,
Tell your sweetheart not to pine,
To be proud her boy's in line.

CHORUS:

Over there—over there,
Send the word, send the word over there
That the Yanks are coming, the Yanks are coming,
The drums are rumtumbling ev'ry where,
So prepare—say a pray'r,
Send the word, send word to beware,
We'll be over, we're coming over,
And we won't come back 'till it's over, over there.

Johnny get your gun, get your gun, get your gun,
Johnny show the Hun you're a son of a gun.
Hoist the flag and let her fly,
Yankee Doodle Do or die.
Pack your little kit, show your grit, do your bit,
Yankees to the rank from the towns and the tanks,
Make your mother proud of you
And the old red, white and blue.

SMILE, SMILE, SMILE.

Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag,
And smile, smile, smile.
While you've a lucifer to light your flag,
Smile, boys, that's the style.
What's the use of worrying,
It never was worth while.
So pack up your troubles in your old kit bag
And smile, smile, smile.

Candidate for the Republican Nominaton for Congress



W. J. HOWARD

If you believe that bankers and lawyers are the only people to draw and enjoy the big fat salaries, and if you believe further that coal barons and merchant princes are endowed with a patriotic wisdom that will nourish civilization and peacefully bless the human race, then vote for Mr. Robison, who is a banker, a lawyer and a mine owner; or for Mr. Edwards, who is president of a bank and one of London's greatest wholesale merchants, both of whom have proven to be selfish dollar-makers, which very quality in man has brought the world to this, the most horrible crisis known to history.

Or, if you think the time has come that men more of the common type, who live as the masses live and think as the masses think, and who get their livelihood as the people get theirs, then on the third day of August, 1918, when you get ballot in the Republican Primary you will find the name of W. J. Howard, for Congress in the Eleventh district, and vote for him.

Mainly my platform will be: "That government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."
W. J. HOWARD.
East Berestadt,
June 25, 1918.

LEVELGREEN

C. G. Colston has been conducting a class in vocal music at Poplar Grove, which was largely attended and much enjoyed. — Miss Ila Carson has been the guest of Misses Ola and Kate DeBord for a few days. — Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burton and little daughter, Glenda, spent last week with relatives and friends at Somerset. — Mrs. D. R. Gentry and son, Robert, of Willailla, are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Brown. — Mrs. W. E. Beaty, of Ravenna, and Mrs. J. N. Hatcher, of Corbin, are with Mrs. R. B. Hatcher for the week. They motored through. — Mrs. Jane French, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Sheel, is seriously ill and not expected to recover. — James Vanhook was over from Barbourville and spent several days with his family here. — Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown and children, of Crab Orchard, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, Saturday night and Sunday. — W. E. Anderson was in Mt. Vernon, Friday, on business. — Hobart Brown has returned to his work after a few days visit with home folks. — Mr. and Mrs. Ben and Sherman Thompson, of Indiana, have been with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson for a few days. They will return home Thursday. — Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd attended the closing of a singing at Bethel last Sunday. — Mrs. George Bray and little daughter, Elizabeth, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson. — Mr. and Mrs. Granville Hurst are rejoicing over the arrival of their first born, a girl, Mrs. Hurst is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Owens. — Miss Maggie Eldridge spent the latter part of the week with home folks at Plato.

RED CROSS NOTES.

Our Kentucky Units must be doubled, that is, we must find more who can knit socks and sweaters. Our yarn should be in soon, and then we will have to put in time knitting to fill our quota of 500 pairs of socks and 100 sweaters, to be furnished by September 1st.

This is a big job but "Our Boys" will need them this winter so we must answer the call. Your boy, and my boy expect it of us, and we will not fail them.

The Red Cross must have funds to carry on its work. Patronize those things which are given for the benefit of the Red Cross.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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DEDICATED TO THE SLACKER.

(Contributed by Edgar Mullins of Camp Taylor.)

Now, since we've joined the army,
Do you think it's doing right,
To treat the slacker better
Than the man who has to fight.
If he won't defend his country,
He is hardly worth a damn,
And nothing but a nuisance
In the eyes of Uncle Sam.
From eighteen years to forty
He's supposed to volunteer,
And buckle on his armour
With but little sign of fear;
But you will find him chasing
dollars,
Playing games or at dance,
For he'd rather go to hell,
Than take a trip to France.

We're not disposed to grumble,
But we think it mighty queer
That the soldier drinks the water
While the slacker gets the beer.
We must always be in quarters,
Rather early in the night,
And line up in the morning,
With our faces clean and bright.
But the slacker is a piker,
And with no one else to please,
Save the one and forty pounder.
That he arms around at ease.
He is all for gain and pleasure,
For his country takes no chance,
But he ought to go to hell,
If he doesn't go to France.

NOTICE

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:—

Under the acts of revenue and taxation as passed by the General Assembly, at its session for the year 1918, it is the duty of all persons to appear before the County Tax Commissioner and list their property. I, or one of my deputies will from the first day of July 1918, until the 31st day of October 1918, be at my office over the store of U. G. Baker from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. to receive your list, and any one failing to appear and list their property, I, or one of my deputies will call and leave a schedule with the taxpayer and upon their failure to list their property they are subject to a fine of not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars.

C. T. SIGMON.

Tax Commissioner of Rockcastle County Kentucky.

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Increase in cost 54% - - - \$113,400,000

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must necessarily have increased correspondingly, as Live Stock prices and meat prices fluctuate together.

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JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.

Phone No. 8.

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as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Wilburn Miller is working at
Corbin.

Mrs. E. S. Albright and son, John,
were in Louisville Wednesday
and yesterday.

Miss Virginia Crawford spent
last week with friends in Pine-
ville.

Robert Harry Miller made a
business trip to Jasper, Ala., the
first of the week.

W. G. McBee, W. F. Baker and
Ralph Griffin were in Louisville
during the week.

J. M. Brown was down from
East Bernstadt for a few hours
Tuesday on business.

Misses Sidney Crawford and
Mary Langford have entered
Summer School at Richmond.

Mrs. Mary Williams expects to
leave next week for Somerset
and Covington for an extended
visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Davis and
daughter, Miss Mary were over
from Lancaster to spend the
Fourth.

Bradford Mullins came down
from Middlesboro last week
to see his mother, Mrs. Luther
Cummins.

Bob Davis, who has been put-
ting in good time in the coal
fields since school closed, came
home to spend the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Houk
were here this week from Indi-
ana visiting relatives and looking
after some business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thompson
are here from Indiana visit-
ing Rockcastle relatives. Mr.
Thompson expects to be called
to the colors soon.

Sam Maharg and family, of the
Hiatt section, and Mr. and Mrs.
J. C. Moore, were the very pleas-
ant visitors at the home of
ye editor and family, Sunday last.

Miss Etta Moore, who has
charge of the "Moonlight school
work in this county is here and
will be in the county for two
months, in the interest of the
"Moonlight Schools."

Mrs. John Renner has returned
home from a ten days' visit to see
her son Spurgeon Smith, of Louis-
ville, and Ernest Smith, of Camp
Taylor, Ky., and also visited her
sister, Mrs. Chas. Sullivan, of
Indiana.

Sergt. Leonard Langford, who
has been stationed in California,
is at home on two weeks furlough
to see his father, Elza Langford,
who is very low with consump-
tion and not expected to live
many days.

Mrs. Carter McDowell is visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.
S. Daily. Mr. McDowell came
down with her and children, but
went on to Stanford on the
early train Monday morning. He
is doing a fine coal business.

Ben Griffin, oldest son of G.
S. Griffin, has joined the Marines.
This makes three of Mr. Griffin's
sons in the service. Hobart is
in the Navy; George Jr., is at
Camp Shelby and Ben who will
soon be with the Marines. George
Sr., will go and take the rest of
his boys if needed.

Capt. J. J. Bethurum, of the
Regular army and Adjutant-
Major of his regiment, came to
Somerset to see his mother, who
gained him and came to Mt. Ver-
non to visit relatives, before he
leaves for France. Capt. Bethur-
um has been stationed in Texas
for several months and his rapid
promotion shows that he not only
has the ability but has used it to
the best advantage, combined
with the never failing energy
which he possesses. He expects
to sail for France in two weeks.

Miss Zelma Jones has typhoid
fever.

McKinley Mink will leave to-
night to join the Navy.

Mrs. Charley Thompson is vis-
iting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Mc-
Bee.

Mrs. Mayme Oldham is here
from New York on a visit to her
mother.

Mrs. W. M. Poynter is with
her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Thomp-
son at Crab Orchard.

Judge and Mrs. G. M. Ballard,
Miss Onie Silvers and T. J. Bail
visited Mammoth Cave this week.
They drove through in Mr. Ball's
"Metalic Elizabeth."

LOCAL

O'Bryan's are the best — get
them at Fish's.

Thin summer clothes at reason-
able prices at Fish's.

W. G. McBee and Fred Baker
were in Louisville during the
week.

Edd Deatheredge has sold his
harness and shoe-making outfit
back to Uncle Jack Burke and is
working in the oil fields.

A. T. Furnish has bought the
stock of goods of A. G. Ball at
Orlando. E. B. Cox is helping
make inventory to-day. Mr.
Ball will go to the army.

Rockcastle has been called up-
on to furnish 17 more men to en-
train for Fort Thomas, July 15.
This will leave one more man in
class one as originally classified.

A crowd estimated at nearly
one thousand people attended the
Baptist Sunday School Convention
at Brodhead yesterday. A splen-
did program was rendered.
Judge L. W. Bethurum was one of
the principal speakers, his subject
being: "Why is America in
war with Germany."

Mrs. Cleo Brown has very
generously given the Red Cross
workers the use of the VanWin-
kle property for a while. This
is a desirable location and you
are invited to visit the Red Cross
in this building and come
prepared to help do something.
There is plenty of room for work-
ers. Work will begin soon.

Abe Chasteen was brutally
murdered at his home near Mul-
lins Station last Sunday night.
He was supposed to have been
in bed asleep when one or more
persons entered his home and
fired a shot into the back of his
head, causing death instantly.
His body was then carried and
dropped into a deep well a short
distance from the house where
he was found Tuesday. The
clothes he had on when murder-
ed, were cut off of him and
other clothes put on him. The
bed, and clothes covered with
blood were found where they
had been dumped over a high
cliff some distance from house.

Chasteen was a bad character,
and had had considerable trouble
with his family, who had not
themselves been living as they
should and suspicion at once led
to the arrest of his wife, son and
daughter who are now in jail
charging them with the horrible
crime.

CELEBRATE FOURTH: Between
seven hundred and one thousand
people assembled at Mt. Vernon
Fair Grounds yesterday to cele-
brate the Fourth and to enjoy the
splendid program arranged for
the occasion. Prof. Diecidue had
his band out and furnished lots of
good music, which was very much
enjoyed. In the afternoon, Dr.
Cherry, President of Bowling
Green Business College, made a
splendid speech, on the war, what
caused it, and what is expected to
result from it. He was followed
by Sergt. J. Hudgins, of the
Canadian Army, who was several
times wounded on the battlefields
of France. His thrilling and
heart rendering stories, of things
which he saw and experienced
while "over there," held the in-
terested hearers spell-bound for
over an hour. Following Sergt.
Hudgins came Dr. Ben L. Bruner,
who has long since been recog-
nized as one of Kentucky's best
orators, and his masterly effort
in behalf of the Red Cross and
other war activities, has not been
equaled from a standpoint of ora-
tory by any of the speakers
heard in the county since the war
began.

The sale of lemonade, sand-
wiches, etc., brought in several
dollars for the Red Cross.

LIBRARY MOVED:—The public
library has been moved from
the room over U. G. Baker's
store to the room in rear of
post office building.

The Rockcastle County Chris-
tian Bible School Convention
which was scheduled to be held at
Maretburg, Sunday, July 28th,
has been changed to Mt. Vernon
Fair Grounds, for Thursday, Au-
gust 29th. A complete program
will appear soon.

Next week is Teachers Institute.
Every teacher should exert every
effort to make it a profitable
week. The actual cost in time
and money for the teachers not
to get all that is possible from
that week of instructions, is too
great.

Relatives of John H. Parsons, of
Temple, Texas, received a mes-
sage on the 24th ult., announcing
the death of Mr. Parsons. He was
superintendent of a ship building
crew, working on Government
ships and was high in the air on
top of a new ship when he made
a misstep and fell possibly a hun-
dred feet. He was a brother of the
late Theo. Parsons, Mrs. Willis
Coffey and Mrs. Susan Reynolds,
of the Buckeye section and had
been in Texas about twenty years.

FOR SALE:—Our complete stock
and fixtures, as a whole, consist-
ing of Hart, Schaffner & Mark
and other leading brands of
Clothing, shoes and gents furn-
ishings and ladies shoes. Our
reason for selling is that the jun-
ior member of our firm is in line
for army service and may be
called soon. This stock was
bought right and is all high class
clean merchandise, and must be
sold by July 22. If interested
call on, write or phone us before
that time.

J. FISH & SON.

People who are too stingy to
subscribe for their home paper
ought not to bother their neigh-
bors about borrowing. We make
mention of this for the protec-
tion of our subscribers some one
or more of whom says to us every
week: "Please get Mr. or Mrs.
— to subscribe for the paper
we are getting tired of them
coming and getting ours." You
borrowers of newspapers, you
may continue to secure the loan
of your neighbors paper, but
remember he or she does not
want you to have it, because
they are paying for it for them-
selves and not for you. Either
subscribe for your home paper
or don't read, because the fellow
who does it that way will never
see very much that the paper
has good to say about him.

Bill Sweeney, a well develop-
man of about 36 years and a pro-
fessional hobo who says he has
not worked a day in four years, was
arrested about three miles up
Brush Creek from Orlando, Tues-
day, and lodged in jail on suspicion
of being a German spy. Bill
says he is an I. W. W. and never
intends to work, but he looks
like he would make a good stout
hand for some of our farmers or
might be able to stand the rock
quarries. He was given a trial in
County Court Tuesday on a
charge of lunacy and the jury
failed to see how he would fit in
an asylum, so Judge Mullins gave
him thirty minutes to leave the
town and he took the advice and
promised to stay away from Rock-
castle forever. Such characters
would do effective work on some
of our county roads.

Rockcastle County has not
gone over the top in War Savings
Campaign but the forces are all
busy and hope to make it look
better by the end of the week.
Reports from 65 out of 74 School
Districts in this county shows
pledges amounting to \$78,205.00.
This may seem small when placed
beside our quota of \$319,440.00
but this is not so bad for Rock-
castle when you consider the
wealth of our county. The Gov-
ernment expects Rockcastle to
come up with their quota and in
order to do this it will be neces-
sary for a lot of us who have
signed cards for small amounts
to raise them and go the limit, in
this matter. Next Saturday,
July 8th, is the last chance to
get your pledge counted, so try
to get all additional cards in the
hands of County Chairman, W.
H. Fish by that time in order
that Rockcastle may make
as good showing as possible. If
you have not done what you
ought to do in this matter you
still have a chance to do that.

Food Administration.

All dealers in poultry and eggs
must have license. If a merchant
does only one thousand dollars
worth of business in a year and
ships but one case of eggs per
month, he is subject to this
license. If applications; sent to
you by the License Division have
not been filled out and returned,
do this now.

All merchants must have certi-
ficates with which to buy sugar,
until close of war. If you have
not received these application
blanks, write me. If you have
received them, fill one out and
return it to me. I shall endorse
it and send it to the Sugar Divi-
sion of the Food Administration.

The Food Administration has
figured out an increase on the
price of the 1918 wheat crop
that will take care of the increase
in freight rate. Farmers had
better not sell their wheat until
Congress decides on the price
that is to be paid for the crop.
When the new wheat is ready to
be ground, the miller can grind
for the deliver to the farmer a
three months supply of flour, on
the basis of twelve pounds per
individual, in the family, for
each thirty days.

MRS. BURNS' LETTER.

Here is a letter that is certain
to prove of much interest to peo-
ple in this vicinity, as cases of
this sort occur in almost every
neighborhood, and the people
should know what to do in like
circumstances:

Savannah Mo., Oct. 12, 1916.

"I used a bottle of Chamber-
lain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy
about nine years ago and it
cured me of flux (dysentery) I
had another attack of the same
complaint some three or four
years ago and a few doses of this
remedy cured me. I have
recommended Chamberlain's Colic
and Diarrhoea Remedy to
dozens of people since I first
used it."

Do not forget the Musical on
July 9th. It is given for the
benefit of the Red Cross.

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Once more the old problem comes
to the front. This time J. B. W.
digs it up. Will some one oblige
with the solution? Here is the
problem.

A man with a ten-dollar bill
needs \$15. He takes the ten dol-
lar bill to a pawnbroker and
pawns the ten-dollar bill for \$7.50.
He gets the \$7.50 and the ticket.
He goes to a friend and says: "I
have pawned a ten dollar bill for
\$7.50. Give me \$7.50 for the
ticket and you will make \$2.50 on
the transaction." The friend
gives the man the \$7.50 and the
man has the \$15 he needed. The
friend takes the ticket to the
pawnbroker, pays the \$7.50 and
the few cents interest, and gets
the ten-dollar bill. Now, who
baid the \$5 the first man got?

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took 3 or 4 bottles at
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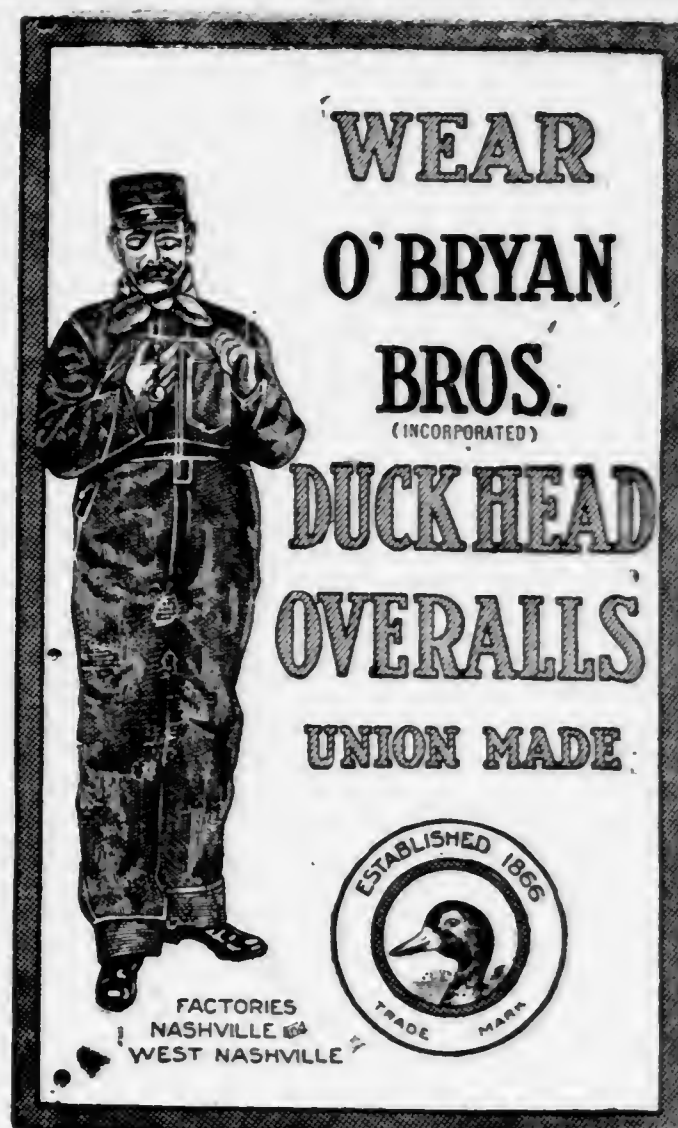
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It is the object of this institution to faithfully serve the Government and the community, and with capital stock soon to be paid in full and a new Home it hopes to enjoy many years of future service.

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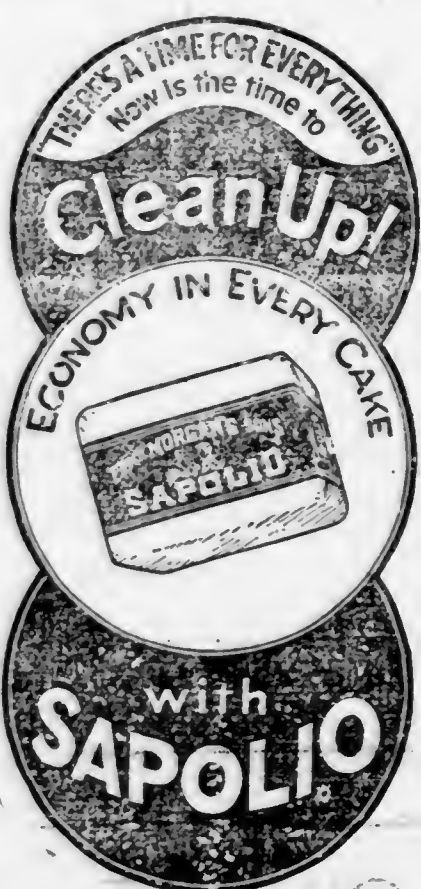
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WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Two

Jimmie Collins Tells What He Saw—
What Military Training Does
for Boys.

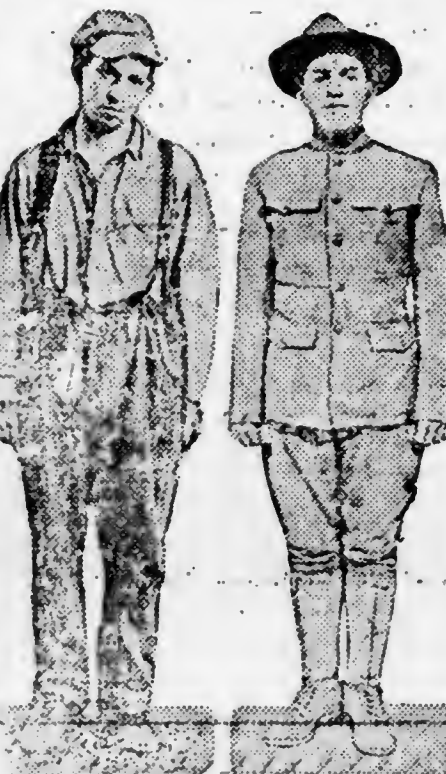
"Well, here we are!" exclaimed Jimmie, presenting his claim, Jimmie Collins. "Very glad to see you, Mr. Collins," said Uncle Dan with a smile. "Aw," said Jimmie, "Just call him Jimmie. That's the only name he knows. He's the pitcher of our baseball nine, and he's some pitcher, too. Just feel of his arm."

"Well," said Uncle Dan, feeling, "That's a mighty good arm!"

"Now, boys," said Uncle Dan, "what do you want to talk about?"

"Well," said Jimmie, "I was down to Galesburg a few months ago when the boys came home from the Mexican border. They looked fine. Everybody was surprised to see how straight they stood and how manly they were. The boys seemed proud to wear the uniform. I tell you their muscles were as hard as nails. I heard Banker Haskett say that the training and discipline the boys had had was exactly what every boy in the country ought to have, and that now these boys could get a better job at higher pay than they could have had before. Do you think that's so, Uncle Dan?"

Uncle Dan replied: "I have a friend who employs hundreds of young men. He always gives boys having had military training the preference; he says it pays to do so. He finds they are more alert, more prompt, more courteous; they know how to carry out orders; they are quicker to think and to act than those without training. He said from his experience he believed that six or eight months of intensive military training would add at least 20 per cent to a man's



AFTER FIVE MONTHS.

The two pictures are of the same young man. The first was taken the day he enlisted and the second after he had had five months' military training. His home is in North Carolina.

training capacity, and that it was the best investment any young man could make.

"Jimmie, if you will go up to my room and bring my small handbag, I will show you two photographs of the same young man, showing what only six months of intensive training on the Mexican border did for him."

The bag was brought. Uncle Dan, holding the pictures, said, "Well, here they are. They tell their own story. The young man, before training, was a discouraged looking boy; he had seen a little of the world. There was very little in his surroundings to bring him out. When he joined the colors and Uncle Dan took him in charge, he found a chance to do something and a something. He woke up. His captain says he is twice the man he was when he joined the army. This may be one of the extreme cases," said Uncle Dan. "I can tell you, though, that war or no war, no one thing will do the young man of this nation so much good in so short a time as a few months of intensive military training. It fits a man to fight his own life battle in the business world as well as in the business world and its flag."

"Nearly every civilized country gives its boys military training. It is compulsory. It is based upon the fact that it is the duty of everyone to help defend his country and as war is now universal, no one can do so unless he is trained. Also, the records show that the killed and wounded among trained troops is heavily three times as great as it is with well-trained men. To know how to fight and how to protect themselves. By this plan a nation has trained men to defend her and the individual is a stronger and older man for the training."

"If the Chamberlain Bill for Military Training is passed by congress, it ought to be, the same thing would be done for millions of other young men throughout the land. Everybody ought to demand of his congressmen and senators the passage of this bill."

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WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Three

How War Methods Have Changed
Everybody Must Help.

"Hello, Uncle Dan, Jimmie and I have been waiting for you."

"Sorry if I have kept you long," said Uncle Dan. "Your mother has been telling me how helpful I used to be. She said if a girl spoke to me I would blush to my hair roots. Well, I remember her of the time your father first came to see her and the joke we played on them, so I guess that will hold her for a while."

Continuing, Uncle Dan said: "I want to talk more about the war, don't you? Well, war methods have changed many changes and they are still changing. No two wars are fought alike. In early times the weapons were stones, clubs, spears, bows and arrows, swords, etc. In this kind of warfare victory was with the strong right arm. Men of enormous size and strength were the great warriors. The invention of gunpowder, however, has changed all this. It has enabled men to kill one another at a considerable distance, and do it wholesale. The war, as we know it now, is a combination of chemicals, machinery, mathematics, calculations and highly organized men. Just think of it! Airplanes, submarines, armored tanks, or caterpillar, poison gases, and curtains of fire are all used for the first time in this war; and they are destructive beyond anything heretofore known."

"The methods followed by the loser and his allies are simply devilish. He must answer in history to the killing of thousands of innocent women and children. He has broken every international law and every rule of warfare; he has bombarded hospitals and undefended cities, sunk Red Cross ships on grounds of mercy; he has destroyed cathedrals and priceless treasures of art that can never be replaced; he has made slaves of his prisoners; he has tried to get us into war with Japan; his commissaries have blown up our ships, burned our factories, and fired our forests. He knows no more of honor. The most charitable view to take of this blood-thirsty tyrant is that he is crazy."

"One thing is certain," continued Uncle Dan, with great emphasis, "Our liberty, the safety of our homes, the safety of our country, and the safety of the world demand the speedy and absolute overthrow of the Kaiser and crushing out once and forever the reign of Prussian brutality."

"How about the German people," said Jimmie.

Uncle Dan replied: "The splendid German people were happy, thrifty, prosperous and contented. They have been tricked into war and made to suffer the tortures of the damned; they have been cruelly and systematically deceived. God grant that the real facts may set in, and if they do, Lord help the Kaiser!"

"Of course the allies will win," said Mrs. Graham.

"Probably so," said Uncle Dan. "But if we are to win, we must go the limit. We must check the awful destruction to shipping by the German submarines, or we will not be able to get food and supplies to our own men and to our allies; we must also put hundreds of thousands, and perhaps millions, of first-class soldiers in the battle line."

"Food is the first consideration," Uncle Dan continued. "No army can hold out against hunger. It has been said that food will win the war, and this is largely true. Hence the importance of the farm in the war plans of our country."

Mrs. Graham interrupted by saying: "In view of the importance of farming, don't you think, Daniel, that the farmers ought to be exempted from war service?"

"No, a thousand times no," said Uncle Dan, striking the table so hard to emphasize his protest that he tipped over a vase of flowers. "We must have no class legislation. The duty to serve is the common duty of all, and no class must be relieved of this obligation. The question of exemption must be a personal one and decided by the facts surrounding each case. In no other way can we have a square deal, and to insure this, it is the duty of congress to pass immediately the Chamberlain bill, or some such measure, which is fair to all classes. It would settle all these questions and do it fairly. Safety now and safety hereafter demands such legislation, and let me suggest that you and your friends get busy with your congressmen and senators and urge them to prompt action."

"It is time for us to realize that we are not living in a fool's paradise; that this great country of ours costs oceans of blood and treasure and it is only due to the loyalty, sacrifice and service of our forefathers that we have a country, and it is our highest duty to preserve it unimpaired and pass it on to posterity, no matter what the cost may be. Our citizenship and their ancestors came from all parts of the world to make this country a home and enjoy its blessings and opportunities; hence, in the crisis before us, it is the duty of everyone to stand squarely back of our country and be prepared to defend the flag. Every one in this crisis is either pro-American or pro-German. Great as the country is, there is not room enough for two flags."

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BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the condition of The Bank of Mt. Vernon, bank, doing business at the town of Mt. Vernon, county of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on 25th day of June, 1918:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 106,011 92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	974 41
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities	3,000 00
Due from Banks	13,487 84
Cash on hand	4,087 34
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	1,670 25
Other Real Estate	710 42
Other Assets not included under any of the above heads	
Expenses and Taxes paid	1,307 59
Total	\$131,249 77

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$15,000 00
Surplus Fund	7,000 00
Undivided Profits	2,881 60
Deposits subject to check	106,368 17
Total	\$131,249 77

State of Kentucky, }
County of Rockcastle, }
We, T. J. Nicoley and W. L. Richards, President and Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. J. NICOLEY, President,
W. L. RICHARDS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1918.

My commission expires May 18, 1919.
F. L. THOMPSON,
Notary Public.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the condition of The Citizens Bank, doing business at the town of Brodhead, County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on 25th day of June, 1918:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 65,971 72
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	412 80
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities	22,500 00
Due from Banks	20,687 71
Cash on hand	3,859 45
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2,500 00
Other Assets not included under any of the above heads	
Expenses paid	1,099 14
Total	\$117,030 82

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	15,000 00
Surplus Fund	2,100 00
Undivided Profits, expenses and taxes paid	3,919 10
Deposits subject to check	\$77,177 01
Time Deposits	18,834 71
Total	\$117,030 82

State of Kentucky, }
County of Rockcastle, }
We, R. H. Hamm and A. M. Hlatt, President and Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. H. HAMM, President,
A. M. HATT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1918.

My commission expires Dec. 18, 1920.
MIRANDA TATE,
Notary Public.

NOTICE

Pursuant to a resolution passed at its special term, of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court June, 15, 1918, I the undersigned Sheriff will cause a poll to be opened in each of the respective voting precincts of Rockcastle County between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m., on the 3rd day of August 1918, for the purpose of submitting the question to the voters: Are you for a property tax of 20 cts. on each \$100.00 worth of property in the county of Rockcastle, to be levied each year for a period of five years, for the purpose of improving the public roads or bridges of said county, or either or both of them?

J. S. Langford,
Sheriff of Rockcastle County.

June 24, 1918.

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